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Summary

After the final straw is pulled, Cole decides to run from the land of Dwindle under the rule of the Enchanted Kingdom. Eyes set on the land of Aspire where the Season Lords' Empire promises a better future, Cole makes the trek with only what his horse, Bean, can carry. The new land offers many things, but he never expected to find a place he truly belonged.

Swearing as he pulled himself back to his feet from the punch that sent him down against the tile floor, Cole stared daggers at his dad. "What the fuck?" He wiped the blood off cheek with the back of his hand, but the tear in the skin was already readily bleeding more.

"Isn't it enough you were born an omega?" The dad started to stalk towards Cole again. Cole tensed up and prepared himself to fight again. He knew he couldn't let his dad get another solid hit like that in again, and he had to make the next hit count. "I found you a perfectly good alpha. It's my right as your father to send you off to a home."

"I'm not for sale," Cole growled and struck out, knocking his dad back some with a solid hit to the side of his face. "You were trying to sell me."

"I'm allowed to as the alpha of the house," his dad growled and tried to use an alpha command on Cole. "Go to your room and wait for him to come back." His muscles relaxed for a moment at the command, but Cole managed to fight through it as he yelled loudly. "You fucking bitch!"

As Cole started to regain himself mentally from fighting the command, his dad punched him again. Running on pure instinct and not thinking at all, Cole grappled his dad to the ground and began to choke him out. Whether out of surprise or just being drunk, the dad found himself unable to properly get out. The chokehold was sloppy, but his dad was caught off guard and drunk. His dad went limp, and Cole held the hold for a little longer before he let go. He checked for a pulse, found one, then stood.

Cole caught his reflection in the mirror and frowned. Still bleeding with a face of bruises, Cole walked over his dad's unconscious body. He grabbed the carton of cigarettes off the table, and went to his room to get his get up and go bag. The walk out to the barn to ready his horse was unsteady, but he managed. It took him longer than he cared to admit to move the board that hid Peacekeeper and his other ready go bag.

Bean snorted her disapproval at how little attention Cole was giving her, but when he rounded to pat at her face that changed. She seemed beyond worried at how banged up Cole's face was. "Ready to leave this place?" He asked as he pet her cheek. Bean just tapped her foot twice as she gave a nod of her head, looking more determined.

It'd be a long ride to get to the Season Lord Empire town on the shores of Dwindle, but it was worth it. Cole had it mapped out for how long it'd take to get to the first safe house. Once there, he'd have to pay a small fee for the boat ride, but it'd be worth it to get to the land of Aspire. Aspire was completely under control of the SLE, and it was worth anything to get away from his dad and the Enchanted Kingdom.

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